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Dear Mr. Harrison,

On December 22, 2008, Examiner William P. Fletcher, III agreed in a telephone conference with me to withdraw a third Restriction Requirement (dated December 11 2008) that he generated for the above-identified patent application and had mailed to our firm. The enclosed Office Communication dated December 23, 2008, however, which sets forth your name thereon, states that a "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" mailed on December 11, 2008 is withdrawn. A review of the transaction history for this patent application on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("Patent Office") Public PAIR System shows that a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment has never been generated by the Patent Office for this patent application, and that a Requirement of Restriction/Election was mailed by the Patent Office to our firm on December 11, 2008. In view of the foregoing, it appears that the phrase "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" mistakenly appears on the enclosed Office Communication, and that it should be replaced with the phrase "Requirement of Restriction/Election." In order for our patent application file to be accurate and complete, we would appreciate it if you would mail to us, and also fax to us at (770) 410-1877, a communication stating that the Requirement of Restriction/Election mailed on December 11, 2008 is withdrawn by the Patent Office. Regards,

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